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| FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE   |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>10936-89                                |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/540836</b> |
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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP2003/016334  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>19 December 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>27 December 2002                           |
| TITLE OF INVENTION      Production Process of Poly(Arylene Sulfide)   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US      SATO, Hiroyuki; KAWASAKI, Tatsuya; NAKAZAWA, Yasushi   |   |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (22 July 2004)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p>Items 11. to 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of published International Application, WO 2004/060974 A1, including International Search Report</li> </ol> |   |   |

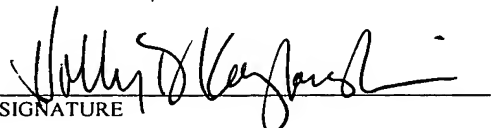
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*Jandy Hays*

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| U.S. APPLIC. NO. <b>10/340836</b> (if known, see 37 CFR 1.55)   |                                     | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP2003/016334  |         | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>10936-89  |                     |
|   |                                     |   |         | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>   | <b>PTO USE ONLY</b> |
| The following fees have been submitted:   |                                     |   |         |   |                     |
| 21.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Basic national fee.....   | \$300   | \$300.00  |                     |
| 22.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Examination fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....   | \$100   | \$200.00  |                     |
|   |                                     | All other situations.....   | \$200   |   |                     |
| 23.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Search fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....  | \$100   | \$500.00  |                     |
|   |                                     | International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.....  | \$400   |   |                     |
|   |                                     | All other situations.....   | \$500   |   |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =</b>   |                                     |   |         | \$1000.00   |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing field in an electronic medium).<br>The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. |                                     |   |         |   |                     |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets                        | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)   | RATE    | \$  |                     |
| -100=   | /50=                                |   | x250    | \$  |                     |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).  |                                     |   |         | \$  |                     |
| Claims  | Number Filed                        | Number Extra  | Rate    |   |                     |
| Total Claims  | 9-20 =                              | 0   | x \$50  | \$  |                     |
| Independent Claims  | 1-3 =                               | 0   | x \$200 | \$  |                     |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |                                     |   | + \$360 | \$  |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |                                     |   |         | \$1000.00   |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status, 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.   |                                     |   |         | \$  |                     |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |                                     |   |         | \$1000.00   |                     |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).   |                                     |   |         | +   | \$                  |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |                                     |   |         | \$1000.00   |                     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |                                     |   |         | +   | \$40.00             |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |                                     |   |         | \$1040.00   |                     |
|   |                                     |   |         | Amount to be refunded   | \$                  |
|   |                                     |   |         | Amount to be charged  | \$                  |
| a.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.   |         |   |                     |
| b.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-1133 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |         |   |                     |
| c.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment due, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |         |   |                     |
| d.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fees are to be charged to a credit card. Authorization on PTO-2038 is enclosed.   |         |   |                     |
| <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</b>   |                                     |   |         |   |                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUSTOMER NO. 24256  |                                     | OR  |         | DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP<br>1900 Chemed Center<br>255 East Fifth Street<br>Cincinnati, Ohio 45202<br>(513) 977-8200 |                     |
| <br>SIGNATURE  |                                     | 30,468<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER   |         |   |                     |
| Holly D. Kozlowski<br>TYPED OR PRINTED NAME   |                                     | 23 June 2005<br>DATE  |         |   |                     |